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You are right, Jen...so sorry folks...but the people coming in for this meeting are not Dimock-specific. I believe they represent a larger area around the Susquehanna Watershed. (I was thinking of the Dimock door-to-door listening session scheduled for Thursday).

Anyway...thanks, Jen, for weighing in...and clarifying.

Also, below is a brief "desk statement" we prepared if you receive any media inquiries...it describes what this is about; if you have any questions, please call me. thanks.

joan

In response to a request from a group of Northeast Pennsylvania citizens concerned about the exploration and development of Marcellus Shale Gas, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) hosted a listening session in its Region 3 Philadelphia office on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. The group met with representatives from the EPA Air, Water and Hazardous Waste Cleanup Divisions, as well as with a representative from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. The information that the group provided will be reviewed to determine whether USEPA can provide any assistance.

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Joan - you summarized this nicely. This is a listening session. PADEP knows about it and we're going to loop back with them afterwards.

This is not Dimock-specific, though the group will likely touch on the current situation there.

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There is a group of people coming into the regional office tomorrow (Tues) approx 8-15 from Dimock, PA who have been contacting the RA's office for over 6 months re issues related to fracking. The WPD folks are taking the lead to meet with them tomorrow along with a few reps from other divisions and have a listening session with them. Just wanted to give you a heads-up in case they leave the regional office tomorrow and contact the media. Copying Jennie since she has also been receiving emails from this group and if necessary, she could provide add'l information. Although HSCD will have a rep at this meeting, it is primarily Karen Johnson and Vicki B's meeting. In addition, one of our CI folks will be in attendance to facilitate the meeting and to capture the notes.

Just an FYI in case you do receive any media calls.

Thx.

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